

**Billiards in a Tomb.**  
At Allahabad is a magnificent mausoleum surrounded by three marble domes, wherein Jahangir, the ancient governor of the country, and his two sons sleep their last sleep, and this tomb has been deserted and abandoned, but recently some English officers of the Allahabad garrison conceived the idea of turning it into a billiard saloon, and accordingly had the interior decorated and lighted by electricity, and installed a splendid billiard table. Soon the remains of poor Jahangir will tremble with fright at the joyous shouts of laughter which disturb their repose.—[Geneva La Suisse.

**"Mr. Dooley" Creates a Girl.**  
The author of the famous "Mr. Dooley," Finley P. Dunne, has joined the literary forces of The Ladies Home Journal, and will create this fall in that magazine a new character, called "Molly Donahue," who lives across the street from Mr. Dooley. Her creator says that Molly is a bright, pretty girl of nineteen, who has ambitions for the great world of woman's clubs, Browning societies, golf clubs, woman's rights organizations, and the "high-toned literary and social life" which thrives on "the elite side of Chicago." Her mother and brother sympathize with her, but her father, who works in the mill, is hard to deal with in that he will insist on seeing a table in his shirt-sleeves and in his stocking feet. "Mr. Dooley" is the family's most intimate friend and is called upon frequently to run across and set matters straight.

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**Answering His Own Question.**  
Rev. Cortland Myers has just published, through a New York firm, a little book entitled, "Why Men Do Not Go to Church," and it brings up a passage-at-arms which occurred between him and General Horace Porter at a Washington birthday banquet given in New York. The clergyman was called upon for a speech, and getting warmed up in his subject did not notice the flight of time until he was called to time by the presiding officer. He looked at his watch and saw that he had taken an hour, although the speakers had been limited to fifteen minutes.

He apologized to the audience and remarked: "Over in Brooklyn I am accustomed to speak for a long time to my congregation, and I often take two hours."  
General Porter was the next speaker. "The explanation by our reverend friend gives a complete answer to that hitherto mysterious question why Brooklyn people refuse to patronize their churches."

**Santa Fe Excursion Rates.**  
Boston, Mass.—One and one-third fare for the round trip, on the certificate plan. Account of the Farmers' National Congress to be held at Boston, Oct. 3 to 6.

**Cincinnati, Ohio.**—One first-class standard fare for the round trip, Oct. 10 and 11, limited for return to Oct. 23. Account of National Convention of the Christian church.

**Austin, Texas.**—One fare for the round trip, Oct. 17, limited for return Oct. 21. Account of State Convention United Daughters of the Confederacy.

**Dallas, Texas.**—Special low excursion rates from Sept. 26 to Oct. 22, with various limits, according to rate. Account of Texas State Fair and Dallas Exposition.

See local ticket agent for full information.

The improvements that are being made to the Baltimore and Ohio South Western railroad between Parkersburg and East St. Louis are being pushed rapidly to completion. Seventeen thousand tons of 85 pound steel rails have been placed in the track, and there are still 25,000 tons to come, delivery being delayed on account of rush of orders at the mills. The company has also put in 125 miles of gravel ballast and expects to get out 200 miles more during the season, and it is hoped by Fall that the track will rank as the best in the west. A great many grade reductions and changes in line are also being made between Cincinnati and St. Louis. The purpose is to make a uniform one-half of one per cent grade between Cincinnati and St. Louis, as well as to eliminate a large amount of objectionable curvature. At one point, for instance, the line is to be shortened a mile and a half, 360 degrees of curvature eliminated and seven bridges abandoned.

Act well your part regardless of others' conduct.  
Business is often slow, but interest double quick.

Chess, like life, requires a great many moves.

**BITS OF HUMOR.**

A small boy says the first nation on earth is vaccination.  
Money makes the mare go, but railway officials prefer to run trains on time.

The man who takes his whisky straight usually takes his walks otherwise.

Talk must be the equivalent of money, otherwise gossip wouldn't gain currency so easy.

He—"Was it a high fever your husband had?" She—"Well, we didn't think so until the doctor sent in his bill."

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**A Very Good Reason.**  
Nipples—Why does Witticus enjoy drinking in his own jokes so much?  
Grippe—Because they nearly all have a whisky flavor.

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## PASTURE AND FARM.

**Tomatoes are still on the market.**

Cotton is rolling in to market rapidly.

The cotton carnival at Calvert was a success.

Corn sells at Lampasas at 20 cents per bushel.

Stock shipments are commencing at Carlsbad, N. M.

The Boerne Post reports a good rain in Kendall county.

A bee tree and left the fire burning, causing the damage.

Sterling, Midland and Glascock counties have had good rains.

Heavy shipments of cattle will be made from Wyoming this month.

Some spring calves in Moore county have been contracted for at \$17.50 a head.

Fine rains have fallen in Hartley county, enough to ensure a good crop of winter grass.

The Bar V ranch sold to A. Page of Clarendon 700 head of young steers. The price was withheld.

Fire on the Dustin ranch on Brady creek burned four sections of grass, near San Angelo. A bee hunter cut

Forest fires in Indian Territory have driven large numbers of deer, wild turkey and other game across Red river.

The recent rain in Dickens county has made the country look green again and has given some supply of surface water.

A flouring mill with a capacity of 200 barrels a day is to be built at Taylor, and will be ready to handle next year's wheat crop.

Tadlock & McCormick of Blooming Grove, have bought 100 head of Hill county steers to put on feed at their oil mill. The price paid was \$32.50 per head.

Lee and Ed Good of Fort Worth have bought from C. C. Herndon of Shreveport, La., 1100 two and three-year-old steers for November delivery; terms private.

A stalk of June corn, measuring 15 feet, was exhibited a few days ago at Hearne. It was grown in the overflooded Brazos bottom, and was planted June 12.

A. G. Mills sold his ranch in the upper part of the Concho valley, together with 7000 head of sheep, to Chief Justice Mills of Las Vegas, and Gov. Otero of Santa Fe.

D. R. Grabill, who ranches in Edwards county, sold 768 head of Uvalde county stock cattle to Cloud Bros. of Kimble county, at \$14, with 50 calves thrown back in the bunch at \$5.

E. L. McMullan of Scurry county, sold 200 Polled cattle to Mr. Fawcett, of Scurry county, at \$20 around. He also purchased 100 yearling steer calves from Mr. Fawcett at \$12 around.

Nineteen cars of feeder steers from the San Angelo county, belonging to Geo. Simpson of Stephens county, were received at Comanche by the Edens Bros. Sunday and were put on feed.

E. P. Bomar of Gainesville, will feed 10,000 to 12,000 cattle at the oil mill in that city this fall, and is buying 100,000 bushels of corn as a part of this feed. He will have a corn-crusher with a capacity of 2500 bushels a day.

County Farm Superintendent McNeil of Williamson county lost one of his team of ponies from blind staggers, caused, he thinks by eating smutty corn. He says the grief of the pony's mate was pitiful and almost human in its intensity. The dead animal was 25 years old and its mate is 26. They flourish regardless of the drought.

Roasting ears, Mexican June corn, are plentiful in the Smithville market at ten cents a dozen. This corn sprouted and matured practically without a drop of rain. The stuff seems to grow and flourish regardless of the drought.

R. D. A. Andrews of Archer county, owns 300 native graded Durham stock cattle, which he is feeding, and contemplates selling as soon as the market justifies.

The latest wheat crop estimate by the department of agriculture accounts for a grand total of 43,750,300 acres and a production of 497,404,000 bushels against 675,000,000 bushels produced in 1908. This is an estimated decrease of 177,596,000 bushels compared with last year.

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## Wooing a School Teacher.

"Yes," said a young man, as he threw himself at the feet of the pretty schoolmistress, "I love you, and would go to the world's end for you."

"You could not go to the end of the world for me, James. The world, or earth, as it is called, is round like a ball, slightly flattened at the poles. One of the first lessons in elementary geography is devoted to the shape of the globe. You must have studied it when you were a boy."

"Of course I did, but—"

"And it is no longer a theory. Circumnavigators have established the fact."

"I know, but what I meant was that I would do anything to please you. Ah, Minerva, if you knew the aching void—"

"There is no such thing as a void, James. Nature abhors a vacuum. But, admitting that there could be such a thing, how could the void you speak of be a void if there were an ache in it?"

"I meant to say that my life will be lonely without you; that you are my daily thought and my nightly dream. I would go anywhere to be with you. If you were in Australia or at the north pole, I would fly to you. I—"

"Fly! It will be another century before men can fly. Even when the laws of gravitation are successfully overcome, there will still remain, says a late scientific authority, the difficulty of maintaining a balance—"

"Well, at all events!" exclaimed the youth, "I've got a pretty fair balance in the bank and I want you to be my wife. There!"

"Well, James, since you put it in that light, I—"

Curtain.—Wichita Eagle.

To-day's straight rule may be warped to-morrow.

There are a great number of popular fallacies.

Men have organizations; women have management.

His staid majesty smiles most diabolically when some men make their tax returns.

**The Post Man Wins.**

Prize fighting may not be a pleasant subject but it teaches a lesson—the inability of man to hold the championship for any length of time. How unlike that great champion of health, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which has for fifty years cured constipation, dyspepsia, biliousness and liver trouble.

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**An Offer Declined.**  
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"But-but-but, mum," stammered the astonished butcher, "I have never offered you my hand, and—"

"Then why are you trying to weigh it on the scales with the meat, sir?"—[Spare Moments.

Love, alas, is too often won by lies.

A contented mind is something to be proud of.

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MRS. DOLE STANLEY, Campbellburg, Ind., writes: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I was troubled with sick headache and was so weak and nervous, I could hardly go. A friend called upon me one evening and recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, saying that she knew that it would cure me. I then sent for your medicine and after taking five bottles of it, I was entirely cured. I cannot praise it enough."

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